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REPORTS.

Vegetables.

Your Committee on Vegetables make the following report: There were three collections on exhibition, for which we award as follows:

Hiram C. Folger, 4 varieties of potatoes, 1 of orange carrots, 1 of parsnips, 1 of red onions, 3 of beets, 6 of beans, 1 of cucumbers, 2 of squashes, 1 of pumpkins and 3 of corn, first premium, \$10.00.

William W. McIntosh, 3 varieties of turnips, 1 of beets, 8 of potatoes, 2 of carrots, 1 of celery, 1 of cabbage, 1 of radishes, 1 of parsnips, 4 of sweet corn, 1 of pumpkins, 2 of beans, 1 of cucumbers, 1 of squashes, second premium, \$8.00.

Franklin H. Folger, 4 varieties of potatoes, 1 of squash, 3 of beets, 1 of sweet corn, 1 of carrots, 2 of pumpkins, 1 of onions and 1 of parsnips. third premium, \$6.00.

John V. Smith, 1 variety of potatoes, 1 of sweet potatoes, 1 of beets, 1 of squashes and one of beans, fifth premium, \$2.00.

For the best exhibition of potatoes we awarded

Sidney B. Folger, first premium, \$1.00

E. C. Morris, second premium, 75 cents.

S. F. Hosmer, third premium, 50 cents.

Frank P. Chadwick, fourth premium, 25 cents.

W. W. McIntosh, cabbage, first premium, 75 cents.

George H. Gardner, winter rye, second premium, 50 cents.

Freeman Lewis, turnips and carrots, third premium, 25 cents each.

GRATUITIES.

George H. Gardner, potatoes and sunflower, 50 cents.

Arthur Bearse, beans and pop corn, 50 cents.

Charles W. Gardner, potatoes, 25 cents.

F. P. Chadwick, squashes, 25 cents.

Freeman Lewis, potatoes, 25 cents.

Willie Cook, sunflower, 25 cents.

Edward Boden, potatoes, 25 cents.

G. S. Wilbur, potatoes, 25 cents.

C. H. Starbuck, sweet corn, 25 cents.

William A. Smith, sunflower, 25 cents.

Samuel King, squashes, 25 cents.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MYRICK,

For the Committee.

Plowing.

The Committee on Plowing for 1884 submit the following report: There were three entries of ox teams and two of horse teams and we award as follows:

Oliver C. Backus, ox team, first premium, \$6.00.

George W. Norcross, ox team, second premium, \$5.00.

John H. Bartlett, ox team, third premium, \$4.00.

Wallace Andrews, horse team, first premium, \$6.00.

Thomas Ayers, horse team, second premium, \$5.00.

The last named plowed with a Wiard Sulky plow. We think that to get the best results from this implement it either needs some improvement or the plowman needs more experience in its management or perhaps both to some extent. The purpose for which machinery is introduced into farming operations is to get an increased amount of production for a given amount of force applied, or in other words to lessen the cost of production. We fail to see how the sulky plow is to accomplish this result. We can see how a man well advanced in years, or one who is lame, and compelled to plow themselves would find it a great convenience, but with the average farm laborer it is different. The man who is intelligent enough to handle a sulky plow would do equally good work with a common plow without a driver, and probably as much of it and at a less expenditure of force on the part of the team. While we desire to see all farmers keep up with the times we advise them to adhere to a cautious and conservative policy in regard to providing themselves with all the machines of the time. You cannot afford to buy an expensive machine which you will not want to use more than a half day or a day in a year. You cannot afford to stock your farm with implements and machinery, though it may all be useful, the interest on the cost of which will exceed the profit of your business.

WILLIAM W. MCINTOSH,	} Committee.
GEORGE H. GARDNER,	
SIMEON L. LEWIS,	

Mares and Colts.

Your Committee report the following awards :

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, mare Myrick, 20 years old with colt four weeks old, first premium, \$5.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, colt Tristram, 3 years old, first premium, \$4.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, Dionis, 1 year old, first premium, \$2.

John Harps, Island Belle, 2 years old, first premium, \$3.

J. M. Folger, Jr., Dionis, 2 years old, second premium, \$2.

Family, Draught, and Driving Horses.

R. K. Appleton, family horse, Ben Butler, first premium, \$5.

C. W. Gardner, Dick, second premium, \$4.

G. H. Gardner, Major, third premium, \$3.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, Nellie Gray, fourth premium, \$2.

S. L. Lewis, Jr., Charlie, fifth premium, \$1.

W. H. H. Smith, double team, Prince and Charlie, first premium, \$5.

C. H. Pitman, single team draught horse, first premium, \$4.

F. H. Folger, single team, second premium, \$3.00.

Wm. H. H. SMITH,	} Committee.
Wm. T. SWAIN	
Wm. O'CONNELL.	

Equestrian Performance.

Your Committee make the following awards :

George Flood, first premium, \$5.

A. Williams, second premium, \$4.

Frank Parlow, third premium, \$3.

Cows and Heifers.

THOROUGH-BREDS.

Andrew M. Myrick, Jersey calf Primrose, 1 year old, first premium, \$5.00.

GRADE JERSEYS AND MIXED GRADES.

G. H. Gardner, Lottie, mixed, 2 years old, first premium, \$3.00.

G. H. Gardner, Coffin, Jersey, 8 years old, first premium, \$3.00.

Sidney B. Folger, Beauty, Jersey, 4 years old, second premium, \$2.00.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, Pet, Jersey, 2 years old, second premium, \$2.00.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, Brindle, Jersey, 3 years old, first premium, \$3.00.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, Myrick, Jersey, 5 months old, first premium, \$1.00.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, June, 3 years old, gratuity, \$1.00.

S. L. Lewis, Bessie, Jersey, 3 years old, third premium, \$1.00.

A. G. Coffin, Mollie, mixed, 3 years old, gratuity, \$1.00.

George F. Coffin, Harriet, 7 years old, gratuity, \$1.

B. F. Wyer, 2d, Jersey, 2 years old, first premium, \$3.

John H. Bartlett, Jersey, Bessie, 3 years old, gratuity, \$1.

Michael Nevins, Jersey, Dolly, 6 years old, gratuity, \$1.

Frank P. Chadwick, mixed, Ben Butler, 1 year old, gratuity, .50.

Charles W. Gardner, mixed, Nellie, 3 years old, first premium, \$3.

Charles W. Gardner, mixed herd of 7, first premium, \$5.

Charles W. Gardner, herd high grade, second premium, \$4.

GRADE AYRSHIRES.

Oliver C. Backus, Emma, 3 years old, in milk, first premium, \$3.

Sidney B. Folger, Flora, 3 years old, in milk, second premium, \$2.

John H. Bartlett, Cora, 3 years old, in milk, third premium, \$1.

Oliver C. Backus, Lulu, 3 years old, gratuity, \$1.

C. R. Chapel, Dolly, 3 years old, gratuity \$1.

B. F. Worth, Buttercup, 4 years old, gratuity, \$1.

“ “ Mayflower, “ “ \$1.

“ “ Daisy. 5 “ “ \$1.

George F. Coffin, Eunice, 2 years old, first premium, \$2.50.

F. P. Chadwick, Carrie, 2 years old, second premium, \$2.

George H. Gardner, Spot, 2 years old, in milk, first premium, \$3.

George H. Gardner, Maggie, 6 years old, gratuity, \$1.

John H. Bartlett, Beauty, 2 years old, third premium, \$1.

John H. Bartlett, no name, 1 year old, third premium, .50.

Alfred Starbuck, Carrie, 3 years old, gratuity, \$1.

George F. Coffin, Buttercup, .6 years old, third premium, \$1.

Alfred Starbuck, Beauty, 1 year old, first premium, \$2.

John S. Appleton, herd of cows, first premium, \$5.

Frank H. Folger, herd of cows, second prem., \$4.

NATIVES.

To the Nantucket Agricultural Society:—

There being no member of the Committee on the ground to make the awards upon the stock classed as Natives, the subscribers volunteered to act in that capacity, and according to our judgment return the following report. There were forty-five entries, viz. :

Simeon L. Lewis, Jr., Foley, 6 years old, Lucy, 6 years old.

B. F. Worth, Pink, 4 years old, Rosa, 5 years old, Aunt Love, 8 years old.

F. P. Chadwick, Eva, 5 years old, Jennie, 9 years old, Buff, 9 years old, Susie, 9 years old, Blossom, 2 years old.

F. H. Folger, Grace, 1 year old.

Samuel Pitman, one herd; Star, 1 year old.

C. H. Pitman, May, 3 years old, Mary, 12 years old, Edith, 2 years old.

Patrick Collins, Rosa, 5 years old.

Michael Nevins, Rosa, 8 years old, Hattie, 2 years.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, herd of 5; Gibbs, 6 years old, Bessie, 2 years old, 2 yearlings.

George F. Coffin, Dolly, 6 years old.

B. F. Cornish, herd of 7; Rosa, 2 years old, no name, 2 years old, Nellie, 2 years old, Lizzie, 2 years old, Lottie, 2 years old.

The following are the awards:

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, herd, first premium, \$4.

Samuel Pitman, herd, second premium, \$3.

B. F. Cornish, herd, third premium, \$2.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, Gibbs, first premium, \$2.

C. H. Pitman, May, second premium, \$1.

Two years old, in milk.

C. H. Pitman, Edith, first premium, \$2.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, Bessie, second premium, \$1.

Two years old, not in milk.

F. P. Chadwick, Blossom, first premium, \$1.50.

B. F. Cornish, no name, second premium, \$1.

Michael Nevins, Hattie, gratuity, .50.

One Year Old.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, first premium, \$1.

F. H. Folger, Grace, second premium, .50.

Samuel Pitman, gratuity, .50.

ALBERT EASTON,
ROBERT B. COFFIN, } Committee.
FREEMAN LEWIS, }

Bulls.

There were four entries only one of which had a pedigree. This animal, Prince, Jersey, 2 years old, was entered by Oliver C. Backus, and to him we award the first premium of \$6.

H. C. FOLGER,
C. F. STARBUCK, } COMMITTEE.
B. F. WORTH, }

Working Oxen and Steers.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, yoke working oxen, first premium, \$5.

John H. Bartlett, yoke working oxen, second premium, \$4.

Oliver C. Backus, yoke working oxen, third premium, \$3.

George W. Norcross, yoke working oxen, fourth premium, \$2.

George B. Starbuck, yoke steers, 3 years old, first premium, \$4.

Bailey F. Cornish, yoke steers, 3 years old, second premium, \$3.

Joseph A. Francis, yoke steers, 3 years old, third premium, \$2.

John H. Bartlett, yoke steers, three years old, gratuity, \$2.

George Robinson, yoke steers, 4 years old, gratuity, \$2.

Baily F. Cornish, pair steers, 2 years old, first premium, \$3.

C. R. Chapel, yoke yearling steers, first premium, \$2.

George W. Norcross, yoke yearling steers, second premium, \$1.50.

John H. Bartlett, yoke yearling steers, third premium, \$1.

For the Committee,
W. W. McINTOSH.

Hogs.

John S. Appleton, Yorkshire fat hog, 2 years old, first premium, \$4.

D. W. & R. E. Burgess, Berkshire boar, 13 months, first premium, \$4.

ASA C. JONES,	}	Committee.
J. M. FOLGER,		
OBED G. SMITH,		

Sheep.

Joseph M. Folger, 5 mixed sheep, first premium, \$4.

" " " 5 mixed lambs, first premium, \$4.

W. S. CHADWICK,	}	Committee.
ASA P. JONES,		
GEORGE F. COFFIN,		

Poultry.

S. L. Lewis, Jr., coop mixed fowl, \$2.

Benjamin F. Worth, coop mixed fowl, \$2.

“ “ “ coop Plymouth Rock chickens,
\$3.

Sidney B. Folger, coop Black Spanish fowl, \$1.

“ “ “ trio White Cochins, \$1.

“ “ “ “ Leghorns, \$1.

“ “ “ “ Light Brahmas, \$1.

Frank P. Chadwick, trio Muscovy ducks, \$1.

Frank H. Folger, coop White ducks, \$3.

Samuel P. Pitman, coop mixed fowl, \$1.

Charles H. Pitman, coop ducks, \$2.

Edward C. Mowry, coop Leghorns, \$1.

“ “ “ “ Wyandotte, \$3.

Edward McCleave Chase, 3 rabbits, .25.

Elliot B. Harris, box of rabbits, .25.

Bread and Honey.

To the Nantucket Agricultural Society :

Your committee on Bread and Honey, make the following awards :

Miss Mary C. Hussey, loaf white bread, made with milk, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. William O'Connell, loaf white bread made with milk, second premium, \$1.50.

Miss Zetta Folger, loaf white bread, made with milk, third premium, \$1.

Mrs. C. W. Gardner, loaf white bread, made with milk, fourth premium, .50.

Mrs. David Gibbs, loaf white bread, made with water, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. Walter Burgess, loaf white bread, made with water, second premium, \$1.50.

Mrs. J. M. Folger, Jr., loaf white bread, made with water, third premium, \$1.

Mrs. William O'Connell, loaf white bread made with water, fourth premium, .50.

Miss Zetta Folger, brown bread made with milk, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. William O'Connell, brown bread made with milk, second premium, \$1.

Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, graham bread, made with milk, first premium, \$2.

Mrs. William O'Connell, graham bread, made with milk, second premium, \$1.

Edward Boden, honey, first premium, \$4.

Frank P. Chadwick, honey, second premium, \$3.

Edward Morris, honey, gratuity, \$3.

For the Committee,

A. M. MYRICK.

Butter.

To the Nantucket Agricultural Society:—

Your committee to whom was assigned the duty of inspecting the butter at the recent Fair have attended to that duty and would report there were seven entries of excellent butter, and as usual, we found it very difficult to discriminate as to the flavor and other points; yet there were some perceptible differences. Some lots had less salt and we were enabled to get the exact flavor more readily. We would award the following premiums:

The first premium of \$5 to Edward Boden for the best lot, with the following statement:

"This butter is made from the milk of Native cows; set in shallow pans, and salted one ounce to pound."

The second premium of \$4 to Frank P. Chadwick for the second best lot, with the following statement:

"The milk is set in a Mosley's cabinet creamery for 24 hours, when it is drawn off and the cream carried to the cellar while still sweet. It is churned twice a week; the butter is washed in the churn while in the granulated form, the buttermilk thoroughly worked out, salted moderately, and set away for the salt to work through it, when it is worked and moulded into cakes. The cows have mostly lot feed, and are fed with meal night and morning."

This is the fullest statement given and complies the nearest with the requirement of the rule, rendering the exhibition of the butter more valuable for having the details in the report.

The third premium of \$3 to Benjamin F. Worth for the third best lot, with statement as follows:

The cream from which this was made was from a mixed herd of cows. It was set in shallow pans, time 24 hours; churned in a Blanchard churn, time 20 minutes; salted with the best of dairy salt, one ounce of salt to one pound of butter; after standing 24 hours worked over and balled."

This statement we consider entitled to commendation for its clearness.

The fourth premium of \$2 to Oliver C. Backus for the fourth best lot, with statement as follows:

"This butter was made from a herd of cows consisting of grade Jersey, grade Ayrshire, and thoroughbred Ayrshire; cream stood 24 hours; rinsed with water and salted $\frac{3}{4}$ of one ounce to a pound; cows fed on common pasturage; no grain or coloring."

The fifth premium of \$1 to Franklin H. Folger for the fifth best lot, with statement as follows :

"This butter was made from a herd of grade Ayrshires fed on good clover grass."

There were two lots on exhibition, one by Charles W. Gardner and one by Messrs D. W. & R. E. Burgess. They were superior lots, both from creameries. Not any statement accompanied either except on Charles W. Gardner's lot, viz. :

"This creamery butter on exhibition and for sale. Price, 50 cents per pound."

We recommend a gratuity of \$1 to each for the exhibition.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER MACY,

For the Committee.

Fruit.

The present year has not been very propitious in the way of fruit, and the display at the hall was not so abundant as on former occasions. Growers of fruit have years of scarcity as well as of plenty.

Your Committee have made the following awards :

Samuel King, grapes, first premium, \$5.

John V. Smith, do., second premium, \$4.

E. H. Alley, do., third premium, \$3.

GRATUITIES.

Samuel King, grapes, \$1.

E. H. Alley, pears, \$1.

E. H. Alley, apples, 50 cents.

J. A. Sylvaro, do., 50 cents.

W. H. Macy, do., 50 cents.

C. H. Starbuck, cranberries, 50 cents.

Arthur F. Bearse, do., 25 cents.

Samuel King, melons, \$1.00.

E. H. Alley, blackberries, 25 cents.

MR. & MRS. S. F. HOSMER, } Committee.
 MRS. W. H. WYER, 2ND. }

Flowers.

The Committee on Flowers make the following awards:

For the best and largest collection of cut flowers, Mrs. A. E. Lake first premium, \$3 ; Mrs. F. Willets Folger second premium, \$2 ; Mrs. J. M. Folger third premium, \$1.

For the best show of cut flowers, Miss Minnie Myrick, first premium, \$2 ; Mrs. Mary B. Marden, second premium, \$1.50.

Best collection of wild flowers, Mrs. Charles H. Starbuck, first premium, \$2.

Most artistic arrangement of cultivated flowers, Miss Cora M. Dunham, first premium, \$2 ; Miss Lydia C. Ames, second premium, \$1.

GRATUITIES.

Mrs. R. E. Congdon, standard of flowers, \$1.

" Charles H. Starbuck, dish of flowers, 75 cents.

" Sarah M. Starbuck, vase of flowers, 25 cents.

" Burr, vase of flowers, 25 cents.

" A. E. Lake, gladiolus, \$1.

Miss M. E. King, two vases and one dish, \$1.

Miss M. E. King, pot of Asters, 50 cents.

J. V. Smith, monument, 3 pots garden plants, vase wild flowers, \$1.25.

J. V. Smith, dish Verbenas, 75 cents.

George W. Macy, gladiolus, \$1.

Lydia C. Ames, dish, 50 cents.
 Mrs. J. F. Murphey, standard, 50 cents.
 Annie M. Gibbs, vase, 50 cents.
 Mrs. Edward Boden, dish, 75 cents.
 Mrs. Alexander M. Myrick, vase, 50 cents.
 Mary C. Hussey, dish, 75 cents.
 Mrs. Gorham G. Andrews, dish, 50 cents.
 Mrs. William O'Connell, standard, 25 cents.
 Mrs. Alexander M. Myrick, Amaryllis, 50 cents.
 Katie O'Connell, dish, 50 cents.
 Mrs. J. M. Folger, Jr., dried grasses, 50 cents.
 Mrs. Obed G. Coffin, Egyptian lily, 50 cents.

For the Committee,

MRS. JOHN CHINERY.

Manufactured Articles.

The Committee on Manufactured Articles make the following awards:

Mrs. Seth M. Coffin, knit goods, first premium, \$2.
 Mrs. Sarah Linnell, knit goods, second premium, \$1.

GRATUITIES.

Mrs. Julia A. Enas, drawn rug, 75 cents.
 " Louisa Mitchell, knit mat, lamp mat, 25 cents.
 " Charlotte C. Wyer, rugs, 50 cents.
 " Joseph Mitchell, 2d., knit rug, 50 cents.
 " Timothy Kelley, worsted rug, 50 cents.
 " E. S. Meader, mats, 50 cents.
 " Stephen Easton, quilt, 25 cents.
 " S. J. Howes, worsted rug, 50 cents.
 " Caroline G. Swain, knit rug, 75 cents.
 " Phebe A. Sylvia, quilt, 25 cents.
 " Joseph A. Sylvia, rag mat, 25 cents.
 " Olive B. Meader, knit rug, 50 cents.
 " B. F. Worth, knit mat, 25 cents.

- Mrs. Eliza P. Perkins, 9 pairs knit hose, 75 cents.
 " George W. Dunham, quilt, 50 cents.
 Elliot B. Hussey, tool box, screen door, \$1.
 Mrs. Sylvester Hodges, knit rug, 50 cents.
 D. C. Brayton, rugs, \$1.
 Elizabeth H. Gardner, knit worsted rug, 50 cents.
 Mrs. D. M. Cooney, 2 knit mats, 75 cents.
 " Peter L. Sylvia, knit mat, quilt, 75 cents.
 " W. E. Salom, knit rug, 50 cents.
 " Sarah Murphy, 2 quilts, 50 cents.
 " Harriet Taylor, drawn rug, 50 cents.
 " T. C. Pitman, specimens of hair work, \$1.
 Herbert C. Smith, 2 ducks, 25 cents.
 Mrs. D. N. Edwards, quilt, \$1.
 " Esther Eldredge, braided mat, 2 knit mats,
 quilt, 75 cents.
 Lucretia Turner, quilt, 25 cents.
 Mrs. B. A. Fisher, rag mat, 25 cents.
 A. Sylvia, set of tubs, 75 cents.
 Mrs. Charles H. Starbuck, knit mat, 50 cents.
 " Sarah A. Coffin, knit mat, 25 cents.
 " Florence P. Dunham, black-back gull, 50 cts.
 " E. B. Cottle, drawn rug, 75 cents.
 " George M. Swain, quilt, 25 cents.
 " David W. Gibbs, drawn rug, 50 cents.
 " Helen B. Worth, knit mat, 50 cents.
 Miss M. A. Maxey, 2 quilts, 3 grey squirrels' skins,
 50 cents.
 Mrs. F. W. Barnard, quilt, 25 cents.
 Lydia H. Farnham, quilt, 25 cents.
 Mrs. Judith Nye, plaited mat, 50 cents.
 Mrs. Eliza R. Lewis, drawn rug, button mat, two
 quilts, 75 cents.
 E. A. Dennis, 2 pairs fancy hose, knit with thread,
 75 cents.

Fancy Articles.

The Committee on Fancy Articles make the following awards :

For the best and largest collection of Fancy Articles, E. A. Dennis, first premium, \$5 ; Mrs. S. T. Davis, second premium, \$4 ; Mrs. W. P. Defriez, third premium, \$3.

For the best specimen of Fancy Work, Miss Ella Young, first premium, \$3 ; Milie Robinson, second premium, \$2 ; Marianna Veeder, third premium, \$1.

For the best specimen of Machine Stitching, Mrs. Walter Burgess, first premium, \$3 ; Mrs. Alexander Myrick, second premium, \$2.

For the best specimen of Laundry work, Mrs. Alexander M. Myrick, first premium, \$2 ; Mrs. Walter Burgess, second premium, \$1.

GRATUITIES.

Mrs. H. S. Folger, 2 silk quilts, \$1.50.

Miss Susie Brock, silk quilt, embroidered set, \$1.50.

Miss Susie Brock, afghan, 75 cents.

Mrs. George H. Brock, knit skirt, 75 cents.

Miss Emma Chinery, silk quilt, 75 cents.

Miss Phebe Edwards, silk quilt, 75 cents.

Mrs. Charlotte Luce, silk quilt, 75 cents.

" Philip Macy, silk quilt, afghan, \$1.50.

" C. W. Gardner, afghan, .50, velvet sofa cushion, 75 cents.

Miss Lizzie Richardson, afghan, 75, two sets table mats, \$1.

Mrs. Taber, afghan, 75 cents.

Miss Milie Robinson, afghan, 75 cents.

Mrs. Alexander Myrick, crocheted mantle, .50, tidy, .25, 2 crocheted hoods .50, outlined splashers .50, fancy needle-worked apron, 35 cents.

Mrs. M. F. Freeborn, crocheted hood, 50 cents, 2 infants' sacks, 70 cents, worsted ottoman cover \$1.

Emmie Kent, child's crocheted sack, 75 cents.

Mrs. George S. Wilbur, infant's knit shirt, 50 cents.

Miss Minnie Myrick, hassock, 75 cents.

Mrs. Martha Colesworthy, table cover, 50 cents.

Mrs. Avis N. Murphy, toilet cushion, 50 cents.
crocheted tidy 25 cents, bracket lambrequin, 50 cents,
sofa tidy, 50 cents, table mats, 50 cents.

Mrs. C. D. Marsh, crocheted hood, 25 cents, embroidered pillow shams, 75 cents.

Miss Lottie C. Nye, infant's hood, 35 cents, shoulder cape, 50 cents, infant's socks, 25 cents.

Miss Jennie Adams, slumber roll, 50 cents.

Miss Eunice S. Meader, fancy apron, 35 cents, crocheted tidy, 25 cents.

Mrs. Joseph S. Barney, table scarf, 75 cents.

Miss Helen Bunker, embroidered table cover, 75 cents.

Mrs. Salom, embroidered yoke, 75 cents.

Mrs. Louisa Mitchell, mat, 25 cents.

Mrs. Seth M. Coffin, embroidered table cover, 50 cents.

Miss Emma Cook, infant's sack, 35 cents, embroidered case, 50 cents, slipper case, 50 cents, infant's socks, 25 cents, broom case, 25 cents.

Mrs. G. F. Thornton, infant's afghan, 50 cents.

Mrs. Susie E. Turner, 2 knit tidies, 50 cents, crocheted tidy, 50 cents, 2 crocheted collars, 50 cents.

Miss Mary E. Macy, worsted chair strip, \$1, table scarf, 75 cents.

Mrs. T. C. Pitman, worsted toilet set, 25 cents, worsted slippers, 50 cents.

Miss Mary Hardy, crocheted shawl, 75 cents.

Miss Edith Gardner, embroidered table scarf, 50 cents.

Mrs. J. V. Smith, needle-worked apron, 75 cents.

“ Leander Cobb, embroidered lamp screen, 75

cents, embroidered table scarf, 50 cents, embroidered lamp mat, 50 cents.

Miss Annie Barrett, embroidered chair seat, 75 cents, embroidered table scarf, 75 cents.

Mrs. Walter H. Burgess, outlined table scarf, 75 cents, outlined tidy, 50 cents.

Miss Annie Burgess, sofa cushion, 50 cents, 2 crocheted scarfs, 50 cents, tidy, 25 cents.

Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, 2d, toilet cushion, table cover, stand with fancy cover, (exhibition).

Mabel Winslow, macrame tidy, 25 cents.

Ira M. Wade, card receiver, 25 cents.

Miss Florence Macy, crocheted tidy, 25 cents, tray cloth, 25 cents, set of table mats, 50 cents, sofa afghan, 75 cents.

Mrs. M. A. Waterman, table mats, 25 cents, knit tidy, 25 cents.

Mrs. John W. Cook, infant's shirts, 50 cents.

Miss Emma F. Wyer, sofa cushion, 50 cents, knit tidy, 25 cents, crocheted mat, 25 cents, watch case, 25 cents, crocheted collar, 50 cents.

Mrs. Joseph A. Sylvaro, watch case, 25 cents.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Wyer, crocheted tidy, 25 cents.

Miss Lottie M. Wyer, 3 crocheted tidies, 75 cents.

Miss Libbie Marchant, fancy wall pocket, 25 cents.

Miss Helen B. Worth, embroidered table scarf, 75 cents.

Miss Lizzie Snow, macrame bracket, 50 cents.

Miss Sarah B. Winslow, 1 set of table mats, 50 cents, toilet cushion, 50 cents, embroidered bag, 25 cents.

Lizzie A. Hussey, 1 set table mats, 50 cents.

Mrs. L. D. Bettridge, fancy pin cushion, 25 cents, broom case, 50 cents, needle book, 25 cents.

Miss Edith Cartwright, infant's embroidered blanket, 75 cents.

Agnes E. Bettridge, needle book, 25 cents, paper dolls, 25 cents, Helen's babies, 25 cents, autograph album, 25 cents.

Mamie Pearce, paper dolls, 25 cents, Helen's babies, 25 cents, shell needle book, 25 cents.

Grace Fisher, knit tidy, 25 cents, crocheted mat, 25 cents.

Lizzie A. Hussey, watch case, 25 cents, sofa tidy, 25 cents, sunflower tidy, 25 cents, work basket, 25 cents.

Miss Mary E. Archer, crocheted cup, saucer, plate and spoon, 50 cents.

Miss Eunice Waterman, tidy, 25 cents, set of table mats, 50 cents.

Miss Annie W. Dunham, sofa cushion cover, 25 cents, tidy, 25 cents.

Mrs. Sarah B. Brown, quaker doll, 50 cents.

Miss Hattie M. Coffin, crocheted mats, 35 cents, crocheted lace, 25 cents, fancy table scarf, 50 cents.

Mrs. David B. Sprague, specimen of hand sewing, 50 cents.

Miss Emma Drew, outlined splasher, 50 cents, tidy, 25 cents, crocheted lamp mat, 25 cents.

Mrs. S. F. Hosmer, stand cloth, 50 cents, crocheted tidy, 25 cents, outlined table scarf, 50 cents.

Flora M. Coffin, tidy, 25 cents.

Mrs. Esther Eldredge, cardboard basket, 25 cents.

Mrs. Ernest H. Jernegan, embroidered foot rest, 35 cents, fancy sofa cushion, 50 cents.

Mamie Friend, knit tidy, 25 cents.

Etta C. Marden, toilet set, 25 cts., 2 tidies, 50 cts.

Mrs. Arthur H. Cook, crazy sofa pillow, 50 cents.

Mrs. L. E. Heath, sample machine embroidery, 50 cents.

Mrs. Wallace Cathcart, tidy, 25 cents, lamp mat, 50 cents.

Annie M. Gibbs, vase mat, 25 cents.

Mrs. George E. Harris, embroidered sofa cushion, 50 cents, tidy 25 cents, stand cloth, 50 cents, sofa afghan, 50 cents, crazy-work table cloth, 50 cents.

Miss Mable Perkins, dolls crocheted sack and hat, 25 cents.

Miss Lillian Barnard, knit lace, 50 cents, crocheted lace, 25 cents, crocheted shawl, 50 cents.

Mrs. Frederick Barnard, knit mittens, 50 cents.

Miss Annie E. Patterson, embroidered lamp screen, \$1, tidy, 75 cents.

Mrs. Albert A. Gardner, worsted strip for towel rack, 50 cents.

Mrs. T. C. Defriez, infant's embroidered blanket, 50 cents, crocheted tidy, 25 cents.

Mary F. Brown, tidy, 25 cents.

Mrs. D. Brayton, afghan, 75 cents.

Mrs. Frank Thornton, embroidered afghan, \$1.

MISS PHEBE PITMAN,	} Committee.
MISS JENNIE ADAMS,	
MRS. WILLIAM F. CODD,	

Fine Arts.

In behalf of the Committee on Fine Arts, I submit a few thoughts, having for their end the promoting of an abiding investment in this interesting and important department. The exhibition of this year was meagre, yet quality atoned for quantity. There were some exquisite contributions that evinced a desire on the part of the several competitors to add to the display of artistic execution and excellence. A visible spirit of revival held sway in every part of the hall, this season. The various committees worked with sin-

gular unanimity towards one successful end. I never saw the hall look more attractive. Assuredly, much is due to the method adopted at the last annual meeting, and to the wisdom—as expressed in our Secretary's report of one year ago—of appointing qualified persons best adapted to fill the different positions, securing, also, their promise to serve. The healthfulness, generosity and manhood of our nation, so freely acknowledged by Matthew Arnold, during his recent visit to America, are indebted to what is health-producing, generous and manly, in intelligent townships like our own. Nantucket's agricultural development gives its quota to the great whole, and in turn claims her share of the Englishman's compliment. A successful farming interest in a community like ours depends upon the character of the farmers, citizens and artizans. If any one ask: "What has fine art to do with an agricultural exhibition?" I answer by pointing out to that doubter, the perfect union of industry with art, to be seen in our Mechanics' Fairs, and in all the national expositions of our country. Through the long corridors of their grand buildings, witness the myriad articles of beauty and use: the motion of the delicate silk-weaving loom, in amazing contrast to the ponderous trip-hammer, and the fiery breath of the enormous steam engine. I would remind you that even in this wonderful realm of merely mechanical forces, the genius of Fine Art is no stranger. The designer tips with golden border, the potter's wheel. The cunning fingers of the modeller turns out his various articles of gold, silver and bronze.

Indeed, hundreds of trades are typified by scores of beautiful forms and unique designs. Hence it is that "the æsthetic value of the plainest tool of wood or iron, is of decided force." Fine Art has its schools, and scores of pupils whose work becomes remunerative. George Ward Nichols, President of the College of Music of Cincinnati, whom I had the pleasure of meeting during the summer, informed me that the school of art, by means of a large increase to the original endowment of the late Joseph Longworth, has been transferred to the art museum, with an annual income of \$18,000. Thousands of its regular pupils have become paid artisans, and there is hardly an industry in the United States, that has not been enriched by the skilled labor of graduates of this school.

The Nantucket Agricultural Society offers the sum of \$25 to be expended in awards, for the encouragement of the fine arts. We hope that more contributors to this department will be enrolled another year. No one of us can predict what the future may have in store for him or her, who uses to the very best advantage, the gift which God has bestowed. Correct drawing is required at the start. For it is the very basis of all true success in art. No trickery of color, nor brilliant contrasts will stand in lieu of faithful outline or perspective. The latter is in art what time is to music. Once thoroughly mastered, with the rudiments wholly familiar, "the road diverges into many lucrative paths leading to the practice of the arts and industries." With two exceptions our premi-

ums were awarded to women. This fact is not without its significance. It was honest work, honestly appreciated by us in our examination. A diligent student of our century says that it must be remembered that of all modern nations, the United States gives the largest liberty to its women. One reason for this greater freedom is, that women are here, more than elsewhere, taught to be self-helpful, to earn their bread. Self-dependence means liberty, in all good ways. The following are our awards:

James Walter Folger, for best original design from nature, \$5.

M. F. Freeborn, \$2.

Miss Mary Cash, \$3.

Mrs. T. C. Pitman, \$3.

Miss Clara Wilson, \$1.

Mrs. Florence Dunham, \$2.

GRATUITIES.

James Walter Folger, \$2.

Miss M. E. Ballantyne, Washington, D. C., \$1.

Miss Annie Kelley, 50 cents.

Miss Grace L. Dow, Boston, \$2.

Miss M. E. Dodd, 75 cents.

Miss Mabel L. Sharp, 75 cents.

Mrs. E. Delano, 50 cents.

Miss Mary E. Reeves, \$1.

Mrs. H. W. Riddell, 50 cents.

For the Committee,

ARTHUR E. JENKS.

Songs and Essays.

The Committee on Songs and Essays report there was but one entry, a song, by Mrs. H. M. Robinson, to which we award the first premium, \$5.

For the Committee,

MISS L. S. BAKER.

Crops.

The committee on Crops report that there was entered for premium one acre of corn by William W. McIntosh, to which was awarded the first premium of \$8.

Treasurer's Report.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Balance from Last Year's Account,	\$203.75	Total amount of disbursements,	\$1134.71
Cash Received from State Board,	600.00	Balance in Treasurer's Hands,	158.08
Cash Received from all other Sources,	489.04		
	<u>\$1292.79</u>		<u>\$1292.79</u>

The receipts from the late Fair were as follows:

Amount received at Hall both days,	\$144.27
" " " Grounds, 1st day,	97.80
" " " " 2d "	129.70
Rental of buildings, swings, &c.,	13.02
From pedlers,	9.00
Use of Grounds for pasture,	10.00
	<u>\$403.79</u>

The Society's note has been reduced \$100 since the last annual meeting, leaving the present amount of indebtedness of the Society, \$500.

CHARLES H. STARBUCK, Treasurer.

Secretary's Report.

The twenty-eighth annual Cattle Show and Fair of the Nantucket Agricultural Society for the year 1884, was held on Wednesday and Thursday, September 3d and 4th, under favorable circumstances, and was both successful and satisfactory. The weather was all that could be desired. The exhibition of stock at the ground in numerical strength would compare well with any show of former years. The grade and mixed grade of both Ayrshires and Jerseys being in the ascendency, while the thoroughbreds were not as well represented as on previous occasions. In all classes of stock presented at our annual show, much pride is manifested to excel over former years. Aside from their intrinsic value, growers and owners of stock are compensated in presenting to public gaze animals with good qualities and fine points.

In the department of horses, we present a show, as a whole, worthy of notice. Perhaps in no department of our exhibition is their more interest manifested than in rearing of fine, useful and serviceable horses; but it is to be regreted that there is a want of interest among those appointed as committees on awards to be on hand in this work, and all readers of this report would find a good hint in the report of the Secretary of last year, in Transactions of this Society, page 24.

AT THE HALL.

Usually we expect great things as we enter the hall. The eye, the ear, and the whole being receive impressions not easily lost or forgotten, as we behold

the artistic display of fertile minds and active hands, bringing every year something new, useful or fanciful to grace the festive occasion. But this year was the best under the auspices of the ladies who had full control. They did make an agricultural fair successful. (Secretary's report last year, page 24). Never since the organization of this society was the hall so neatly arranged, and its contents in all their beauty so tastefully displayed. It has been suggested by the ladies that at the coming fair of 1885 a table be in readiness to receive articles which may be for sale, the articles to remain on it during the fair. This will introduce a new feature which cannot fail to be very attractive to visitors, remunerative to contributors, and an advanced step in our progress. This was highly approved of at the meeting of the board of officers. Would space permit we would give specific details of the hall, but we must not pass unnoticed the works of art, specimens of handiwork of both youth and age competing for the mastery, of fruit, so inviting, and of vegetables, the result of earnest, honest, hard labor. The display in this department was good, which is usually so, but it is to be hoped we may contrive more space for a better show the coming year.

The Society has held three Farmers' Institutes during the year as required by the State Board of Agriculture and will continue to have weekly Institutes during the present winter. The topics considered are practical and useful to the farming interest and much good has been the outgrowth.

The first Institute was held Saturday evening, November 1st, 1884. Subject, "Farm Help." Second meeting, November 8. Subject, "Farm Help." Third meeting, November 15. Subject, "Milch cows and feeding of them."

Another year of our history is written among the events of the past, but we reach out for the coming fair of 1885 with willing hearts and hands.

ALBERT EASTON, Secretary.

Reports.

The Officers of the Nantucket Agricultural Society award to Dr. Arthur E. Jenks, for his report on Fine Arts, the first premium of \$8.

ALBERT EASTON, Secretary.

VOTED.—At a meeting of the officers of the Society, to adopt the suggestion of the ladies, that at the hall the ladies have a table with articles for sale. The articles to remain during the Fair unless the purchasers are going to leave the island.

Statement concerning a crop of Corn raised by William W. McIntosh, in the town of Nantucket, 1884.

What was the crop of 1882? Grass.

What manure was used and how much? None.

What was the crop of 1883? Potatoes.

What manure was used, and how much? Compost, three parts loam, one part night soil on part, barn manure on part, forty loads to the acre, eighteen bushels each.

What is the nature of the soil? Good sandy loam.

When and how many times plowed, and how deep? Just before planting once, seven inches deep.

What other preparation for the seed? Harrowed and furrowed both ways.

Cost of plowing and other preparation? Plowing, \$2.50; harrowing, \$1; furrowing, \$1.50.

Amount of manure, in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? About seventy loads of eighteen bushels each of compost, about three parts loam to 1 part night soil spread and plowed in.

Value of manure upon the ground? \$40 when spread.

When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? June 6th, dropped by hand, covered by machine drawn by horse, about 10 quarts Smutty White, in rows about 3 feet 4 inches apart each way.

Cost of seed and planting? Seed tarred, 44 cents, planting, \$1.50.

How cultivated, and how many times? With horse and cultivators once both ways, twice in a place harrowed as soon as visible in rows once in a place.

Cost of cultivation, including weeding and thinning? Harrowing, 60 cents, cultivating, \$2.50.

Time and manner of harvesting? Topped stalks October 7th and 8th, harvested. November 13th and 14th.

Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or threshing? Cutting and handling stalk, \$3.50, harvesting, \$6, husking, \$5.

Amount of straw, stover, or other product? About two tons of fodder worth \$9 per ton, ninety-nine bushels shelled corn worth seventy-three cents per bushel.

REMARKS.—I have not charged anything for weeding or hoeing though we went through it in the last half of August, as I am satisfied it did the corn no good and I did not expect it would, but did it to clean the land for next crop.

THE

❖ Nantucket Agricultural Society ❖

Will Hold its Thirtieth

Cattle Show and Fair

— ON —

Wednesday and Thursday, September 2 and 3, 1885.

— AND INVITES —

All persons to contribute, for Exhibition or Premium, any and all things useful
or ornamental which they can produce.

THE SOCIETY

Offers the following List of Premiums for the encouragement of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts:

Officers for 1884-5.

President,

RICHARD E. BURGESS.

Vice-Presidents,

WILLIAM W. McINTOSH,

GEORGE H. GARDNER,

SIMEON L. LEWIS, JR.,

CHARLES W. GARDNER.

Secretary,

ALBERT EASTON.

Treasurer,

CHARLES H. STARBUCK.

Standing Committee on Crops,

CHARLES M. THOMAS,

WILLIAM H. WYER, 2d,

JOSEPH A. JOHNSON,

FRANKLIN H. FOLGER,

MATTHEW MACY,

WILLIAM O'CONNELL.

Delegate to State Board of Agriculture,—Three Years.

RICHARD E. BURGESS.

Superintendents at the Grounds,

SIMEON L. LEWIS, JR.,

MATTHEW MACY.

Superintendent at Hall,

MRS. OLIVE B. MEADER.

Assistant-Superintendent at Hall,

MRS. SUSAN R. MITCHELL.

Premium List.

The following is a list of Premiums, Rules and Regulations for the year 1885:

FARMS AND SWAMP LANDS.

COMMITTEE.—Executive Board.

For the best conducted farms in the county, two premiums, \$25, 20
For reclaiming swamp land, not less than one-half acre, 6

FOREST AND FRUIT TREES.

COMMITTEE.—Executive Board.

For the best lot of Pine or other Forest trees, of not less than five acres, from seed planted within five years, two prem's, \$8, 5
For the best lot of Fruit Trees, not less than twenty in number, and set out within three years, two premiums, \$5, 3

PLOWING.

COMMITTEE.—W. W. McIntosh, J. A. Johnson, C. M. Thomas.

For the best experiment in Plowing, with both oxen and horses, not less than six inches deep, eight premiums: horses, \$6, 5, 4, 3; oxen, \$6, 5, 4, 3.

All persons competing for Plowing shall make their entries with the Secretary previous to the first day of the Fair.

EXPERIMENTAL CROPS.

COMMITTEE.—Executive Board.

For the best experiment to ascertain the relative value of level or hill culture, \$15.

For the best experiment in ascertaining the most profitable method of seeding for potatoes, \$15; second best, \$10.

For the best acre of Corn, three premiums,	\$8, 6, 4
" " acre of Rye, two premiums,	5, 3
" " acre of Wheat, two premiums,	5, 4
" " half-acre of Potatoes, two premiums,	6, 4
" " acre of Oats, two premiums,	6, 4
" " acre of Barley, two premiums,	6, 4
" " acre of Hay, two premiums,	6, 4
" " quarter-acre of Beets, two premiums,	6, 4
" " half-acre of Turnips, three premiums,	5, 4, 3
" " quarter-acre of Carrots, two premiums,	6, 4
" " eighth-acre of Onions, two premiums,	5, 4
" " half-acre of Beans, two premiums,	4, 3
" " half-acre of Cranberries, two premiums,	5, 3
" " eighth-acre of Strawberries, two premiums,	5, 3
" " eighth-acre of Blackberries, two premiums,	5, 3

VEGETABLES.

- COMMITTEE.—Alexander Macy, A. M. Myrick, D. W. Burgess.
 Premiums and Gratuities on Garden Vegetables will be awarded, not exceeding in amount the sum of forty dollars.
 For the best collection of Vegetables, five premiums, \$10, 8, 6, 4, 2
 For the best display of Potatoes, not less than one-half bushel, four premiums, 1, .75, .50, .25
 For the best display of Onions, four premiums, 1, .75, .50, .25
 For the best show of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Carrots, Beets, Parsnips and Turnips, half bushel each—and Pumpkins and Cabbages, half dozen each—three premiums, .75, .50, .25
 For the best specimens of Indian Corn, two varieties or more, twelve ears in each variety, three premiums, \$1, .75, .50

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

All male breeding animals which have received a premium at a previous fair, and are worthy of a premium, shall be granted a diploma instead of a premium. Attention is called to Art. 9 of Committee on Awards. All animals entered for premium must be entered in owner's name,

HORSES.

STALLIONS, MARES AND COLTS.

- COMMITTEE.—William T. Swain, J. S. Appleton, Jr., Joseph M. Folger, Jr.
 For the best thorough-bred Stallion, with pedigree, to be kept in the county from May 1 to October 1, \$20
 For the best Mare with Colt by her side, three premiums, \$5, 4, 3
 For the best four years old Colt, shown to wagon, raised in the county, three premiums, 5, 4, 3
 For the best three years old Colt, three premiums, 4, 3, 2
 For the best two years old Colt, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
 For the best one year old Colt, three premiums, 2, 1.50, 1

GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING HORSES.

- COMMITTEE.—C. D. Marsh, Henry R. Tucker, J. A. Johnson.
 For the best gentleman's driving horse, three premiums, \$5, 4, 3

FAMILY, DRAUGHT AND WALKING HORSES.

- COMMITTEE.—William O'Connell, A. M. Myrick, S. L. Lewis, Jr.
 For the best pair of Family Horses, three premiums, \$5, 4, 3
 " " Family Horse, four premiums, 4, 3, 2, 1
 " " pair Draught Horses, two premiums, 5, 4
 " " Draught Horse, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
 " " Walking Horse, to be tried on the track, to walk round the course, in 7 minutes, three premiums, 3, 2, 1

EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCE.

- COMMITTEE.—Walter H. Burgess, C. D. Marsh, Alex. Myrick.
 For the best Equestrian Performance, a gentleman with lady, three premiums, \$8, 6, 4.

COWS AND HEIFERS.

THOROUGH-BREDS.

COMMITTEE.—Hiram C. Folger, W. W. McIntosh, Albert Easton.

For the best herd of five thorough-bred Jerseys, two prems.,	\$8, 6
“ “ “ “ Ayrshires, two prems.,	8, 6
“ “ thorough-bred Jersey cow, three premiums,	5, 4, 3
“ “ Ayrshire cow, three premiums,	5, 4, 3
“ “ Durham cow, two premiums,	5, 4
“ “ two years old Jersey heifer, in milk, three prems,	3, 2, 1
“ “ Ayrshire heifer, in milk, three do.,	4, 3, 2
“ “ Durham heifer, in milk, two prems.,	4, 3
“ “ Jersey heifer, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ Ayrshire heifer, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ Durham heifer, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ one year old Jersey heifer, three prems.,	2.50, 1.50, .75
“ “ Ayrshire heifer, three do.,	2.50, 1.50, .75
“ “ Durham heifer, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ Jersey calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50
“ “ Ayrshire calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50
“ “ Durham calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50

GRADE JERSEYS AND MIXED GRADES.

No premium shall be paid a grade cow or heifer unless one of the parents is thorough-bred.

COMMITTEE.—George B. Starbuck, George H. Gardner, Charles M. Thomas.

For the best herd of Jersey grade cows, three premiums,	\$5, 4, 3
“ “ herd of mixed grade cows, three premiums,	5, 4, 3
“ “ mixed grade cow, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ Jersey grade cow, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ two years old Jersey grade heifer, three prems.,	3, 2, 1
“ “ one year old Jersey grade heifer, three prems.,	2, 1, .50
“ “ Jersey grade calf, two premiums,	1, .50
“ “ four grade two years old heifers, three premiums,	3, 2, 1

GRADE AYRSHIRES.

COMMITTEE.—Benjamin F. Worth, Asa C. Jones, John S. Appleton, Jr.

For the best herd of Ayrshire grade cows, three premiums,	\$5, 4, 3
“ “ Ayrshire grade cow, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ two years old Ayrshire grade heifer, in milk, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ two years old old Ayrshire grade heifer, three premiums,	2.50, 1.50, 1
“ “ one year old Ayrshire grade heifer, three premiums,	2, 1, .50
“ “ Ayrshire grade calf, two premiums,	1, .50

NATIVES.

COMMITTEE.—J. Steingardt, O. C. Backus, Clarendon Chapel.

For the best herd of five native cows, three premiums,	\$4, 3, 2
“ “ native cow, two premiums,	2, 1
“ “ two years old native heifer, in milk, two premiums,	2, 1
“ “ two years old native heifer, two premiums,	1.50 1
“ “ one year old native heifer, two premiums,	1, .50

BULLS.

Voted,—That the best bull on exhibition, if he has taken the first premium on a previous year, and is entitled to a premium this year, be awarded a diploma.

Committee.—F. P. Chadwick, Thomas E. Gibbs, Asa P. Jones.

For the best Jersey bull, three years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	\$8, 6
For the best Ayrshire bull, three years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums	8, 6
For the best Durham bull, three years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best Jersey bull, two years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	6, 4
For the best Ayrshire bull, two years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	6, 4
For the best Durham bull, two years old and upward, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	3, 2
For the best Jersey bull, one year old, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best Ayrshire bull, one year old, two premiums,	4, 3
For the best Durham bull, one year old, two premiums,	2, 1.50
For the best Jersey calf, two premiums,	2, 1
For the best Ayrshire calf, two premiums,	2, 1
For the best Durham calf, two premiums,	1, .50

RULE 15.—All persons exhibiting thorough-bred breeding stock are required to state to the Secretary in writing, at the time of entry, the breed and pedigree of the animals; otherwise they are not entitled to a premium.

WORKING OXEN AND STEERS.

Working oxen and steers shall be tested in yoke by the committee on examination.

Committee.—George Robinson, John H. Bartlett, Thos. E. Gibbs.

For the best yoke of Working Oxen, four premiums,	\$5, 4, 3, 2
For the best yoke of Steers, three years old, three premiums,	4, 3, 2
For the best yoke of Steers, two years old, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
For the best yoke of Steers, one year old or less, three premiums,	2, 1.50, 1
For the fastest walking Oxen or Steers, once round the track three premiums,	3, 2, 1

FAT CATTLE.

Committee.—Peter Cushman, D. W. Burgess, J. M. Folger, Jr.

For the best pair of Fat Oxen, weight to be not less than 3000 pounds, first premium,	\$8
For the best pair of Fat Oxen, weight to be not less than 2500 pounds, second premium,	6
For the best Fat Ox, weight to be not less than 1500 pounds, first premium,	5
For the best Fat Ox, weight to be not less than 1250 pounds, second premium,	4
For the best Fat Cow, two premiums,	3, 2
For the best Fat Hog, two premiums,	4, 3

HOGS.

- Committee.—Obed G. Smith, Abner G. Fish, Bailey F. Cornish.
 For the best Boar, two premiums, \$4, 3
 For the best Sow, with not less than six pigs, four prems., 5, 4, 3, 2
 For the best lot of not less than six weaned pigs, three prems., 4, 3, 2

SHEEP.

- Committee.—Robert B. Coffin, Geo. B. Starbuck, E. C. Morey.
 For the best Southdown Buck, pure blood, \$4
 For the best Cotswold Buck, pure blood, 4
 For the best Southdown Ewes, not less than five, two premiums, 5, 4
 For the best Cotswold Ewes, not less than five, two premiums, 5, 4
 For the best lot of not less than five grade Southdown Ewes, three premiums, 4, 3, 2
 For the best lot of not less than five grade Cotswold Ewes, two premiums, 4, 3
 For the best lot of not less than five grade Southdown Lambs, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
 For the best lot of not less than five grade Cotswold Lambs, three premiums, 3, 2, 1

POULTRY.

- Committee.—J. S. Appleton, Jr., Chas. Macy, John Harps.
 For the best trios of thorough-bred fowl, six premiums, each, \$1
 For the best coop of fowl, not less than one cock and six hens, 3, 2, 1
 For the best six Ducks, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
 For the best flock of six Geese, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
 For the best trio of thorough-bred Ducks, 1
 For the best trio of Turkeys, four premiums, 4, 3, 2, 1
 To be distributed at the discretion of the committee in gratuities, 7

MISCELLANEOUS.

BREAD AND HONEY.

- Committee.—Mrs. A. M. Myrick, Mrs. B. F. Wyer, 2d, Mrs. Alexander Macy.
 For the best loaf of Wheat Bread not to weigh less than one pound, with statement of process of making, and to be made by competitor, with milk, four premiums, and with water, four premiums, \$2, 1.50, 1, .50
 For the best loaf of Indian Bread, with statement, two prems., 2, 1
 For the best loaf of Graham Bread, with statement, two prems., 2, 1
 For the best display of Honey, two premiums, 4, 3
 All loaves on exhibition to be numbered, without any names attached. All bread for premiums must be donated.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

- Committee.—F. J. Crosby, Reuben C. Long, John M. Orpin.
 For the best lot of Butter of not less than five pounds, five premiums, \$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
 A statement must accompany each lot to entitle contributors to a premium.
 For Cheese the committee will award gratuities not exceeding in amount \$5

FRUITS.

Committee.—Alexander Macy, Mrs. S. L. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Ezra W. Lewis.

- For the best collection of house Grapes, not less than three varieties, three premiums, \$5, 4, 3
 For the best collection of out-door Grapes, not less than three varieties, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
 For the best collection of Pears, not less than ten varieties of eight specimens each, four premiums, 5, 4, 3, 2
 For the best and largest collection of Apples, not less than five varieties, two premiums, 3, 2
 For the best single dish of Grapes, of every variety, 1
 For the best single dish of Pears, of every variety, 1
 To be distributed at the discretion of the committee in gratuities, \$25

Those receiving an award for best collection cannot receive an award for a single dish, if in the collection.

FLOWERS.

Committee.—Mrs. John Chinery, Mrs. Charles H. Starbuck, Miss Susan Coffin.

- For the best and largest collection of Cut Flowers, three premiums, \$3, 2, 1
 For the best and largest collection of House Plants, two premiums, 3, 2
 For the best show of Cut Flowers, two premiums, 2, 1.50
 For the best and largest collection of Wild Flowers, two do., 2, 1.50
 For the most artistic arrangement of Cultivated Flowers, two do., 2, 1
 For the most artistic arrangement of Wild Flowers, two do., 1.50, 1
 For the Committee to distribute in gratuities, \$5

Those receiving award for collection cannot receive the award for single flower.

SONGS AND ESSAYS.

Committee.—Miss Louise S. Baker, Mrs. Ann W. Chase.

- For the best essay on Agriculture, \$4
 For the best Song, 3

MANUFACTURES.

Committee.—George B. Paddock, Oliver C. Hatch, Millard Freeborn.

- For the best display of Boots and Shoes made in the county, three premiums, \$3, 2, 1
 For the best single pair, 1
 For the best lot of Hosiery and Knit Goods, two premiums, 2, 1
 For the best lot of willow or rattan Baskets, two premiums, 2, 1
 For the best carriage of home manufacture, 5
 For the best Carriage Harness, 3
 For the best collection of Tin Plate Work, 2
 To be distributed at the discretion of the Committee, if required, \$10

FANCY ARTICLES.

Committee.—Mrs. Mary A. Hussey, Miss Emma Nickerson, Roland B. Hussey.

- The Committee will make awards for Fancy Articles, not exceeding in amount, \$70
 For the best and largest collection of Fancy Articles, three premiums, 5, 4, 3
 For the best single specimen of Fancy Work, three premiums, 3, 2, 1

- For the best specimen of Sewing Machine Fancy Work, two premiums, 3, 2
 For the best specimen of Laundry Work, two premiums, 2, 1

FINE ARTS.

- Committee.—Arthur E. Jenks, Harry Platt, Miss Fannie M. Macy.
 The Committee will make awards not to exceed \$25
 For the best picture, an original design from nature, executed by the contributor, two premiums, 5, 3
 For the best collection of oil paintings, two premiums, 3, 2
 For the best specimens of letter-press printing, two premiums, 3, 2

REPORTS.

For the further promotion of Agriculture, and the encouragement to Committees to make full reports, accompanied with such statements as will be of general interest and service, the society offers additional premiums as follows:

- For the best statement of the course pursued in raising a premium vegetable crop, \$3
 For the best report, three premiums, 8, 6, 4

MANURES.

- For the best experiment with Manure, with a statement in writing which is to be left with the Secretary previous to the first of October, showing the kind and cost, two premiums, \$10, 5

COMMITTEE ON HALL AND DECORATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Freeborn, Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Hussey, Mrs. Josiah Murphey, Mrs. Sarah Tobey, Mrs. Mary Jane Cobb, Mrs. Walter Burgess, Miss Minnie Myrick, Miss Susan Coffin, Miss Amelia Cathcart, Miss Alice Coggshall, Mrs. Alexander M. Myrick.

All entries must be made previous to 10 o'clock, A. M., of the first day of the Fair. The doors will be open at 1 o'clock P. M.

All premiums will be awarded on the following conditions, viz:

Competitors for premiums for herds or single cows are required to state in writing, to the Secretary, at the time of making their entries, the time when said cows last calved, and how they have been fed.

If our farmers would bring to the Fair whatever stock they might wish to sell, and samples of crops, with prices, sales might be made.

The following standard for Crops was adopted, falling below which, no crop shall be deemed entitled to a premium :

For Indian Corn, fifty bushels to the acre.

“ Wheat, twenty bushels to the acre.

“ Oats, forty bushels to the acre.

“ Barley, thirty-five bushels to the acre,

“ Rye, fifteen bushels to the acre.

“ Potatoes, two hundred bushels to the acre,

“ Turnips, five hundred bushels to the acre.

“ Carrots, six hundred bushels to the acre.

“ Onions, three hundred bushels to the acre.

“ Beets, eight hundred bushels to the acre.

“ Beans, twenty bushels to the acre.

“ Hay, three tons to the acre.

General Rules.

First.—All entries (except horses) must be made previous to 10 o'clock A. M., of the first day of the Fair. All horses must be entered previous to 10 o'clock of the second day of the Fair.

Second.—Competitors must be the owners of the animals offered. All fruits and vegetables must be raised by the person presenting them.

Third.—All articles exhibited must remain during the Fair.

Fourth.—No animal or article will be entitled to a premium, which is removed by the owner without permission of the Committee of Arrangements.

Fifth.—All animals or articles exhibited will have all possible care but must be at the risk of the owners.

Sixth.—No animal or article for which a premium has been awarded by the Society in a previous year, will be entitled to another, unless it be of a higher grade, except brood mares and brood sows.

Seventh.—Upon application to the Chairman, the Committee on Crops will visit any farm, field or crops entered for premium. All entries must be made on or before July 1.

Eighth.—It will be optional with the various Committees to award premium or not, as the thing entered for it may in their judgment deserve, whether there is competition or not.

Ninth.—No person receiving a premium for a collection of animals, vegetables or articles, is entitled to a premium for any single article in said collection at the same exhibition.

Tenth.—All premiums awarded and not called for within fifteen days will be added to the capital stock of the Society.

Eleventh.—Any person may become a member of this Society by signing the constitution, and, if a male, paying to the Treasurer \$2, and if a female, \$1.

Twelfth.—Every person entering for plowing will be required to hold the plow.

Thirteenth.—All neat stock and horses must be kept in the County at least two months next preceding the exhibition, and all male breeding stock nine months, either before and after or before or after the exhibition.

Fourteenth.—All persons in the County may compete for the premiums offered, but in case a premium is awarded to a person not a member of the Society, the admission fee of a member will be deducted; but premiums and gratuities of less sums than the admission fees will be paid to all persons to whom they are awarded.

Fifteenth.—All persons exhibiting thorough-bred breeding stock are required to state in writing, at the time of entry, the breed and pedigree of the animals, otherwise they are not entitled to a premium.

Sixteenth.—No person will be allowed to engage in any business, traffic or exhibition on the Fair grounds or at the hall, without a written permit from the Superintendent.

Seventeenth.—No animal or article will receive a gratuity larger than the lowest premium in its class.

Eighteenth.—All canned fruits, bread, butter, cheese and honey shall be tested by the Committee before making the awards. All bread for premium must be donated.

Nineteenth.—No person shall be entitled to a premium on any articles of Manufactures, Mechanics or Fine Arts, Butter, Cheese, Grain, Seeds or Vegetables, unless the same shall have been manufactured, executed, made, raised or grown by such person or in his family.

Twentieth.—In entering colts, the exact age must be given in days, months and years, up to the age of two years, when they will be classified as two years old, etc.

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